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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The references cited on Form PTO/SB/08a are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each foreign reference is submitted herewith.

The references were cited by the examiner in the Chinese Patent Office during prosecution of the corresponding Chinese patent application. US 6,418,041 is the English language equivalent of CN 1311561.

CN 2126195 shows in Fig. 2 a base member (5) with a concave portion that receives a convex portion (6) of a lamp housing (9).

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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